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Commissioner Dora Schriro
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications
1111 Country Club Road
Middletown, CT 06457

March 15, 2015

RE: DSET Docket No. 13-01

Dear Commissioner Schriro,


The Town of Salem supports the proposed changes to the regulations in regard to funding of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP).

The Kimball Study has identified significant disparities in funding levels in the State resulting in inequalities within the current PSAP funding formula. The State 9-1-1 Commission has agreed with the Kimball Study and has proposed changes to the funding formula in its NPRC, Docket 13-01.

As the DSET NPRC document points out, with the current funding formula, PSAPs with nearly equal populations and call volumes can receive vastly different funding from the State. This unfair imbalance creates different levels of support within the Public Safety Answering Points in our State.

Please support DSET Docket No.13-01 as we move toward a more fair and equitable approach to funding our Public Safety Answering Points for our residents of Connecticut.

Respectfully,


Kevin Lyden
First Selectman

cc. Senator Formica
Representative Jutila